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From host of *MuchOnDemand* to the new host of ***So You Think You Can Dance Canada***, Miller has come a long way from the audition that landed her a job with Canada's flagship music station, MuchMusic. As a three-time host of the *MuchMusic Video Awards* and co-host of *MuchOnDemand*, Miller has interviewed some of the hottest stars and musical acts around, including Coldplay, Halle Berry, Kanye West, Rhianna and Matthew McConaughey. A music and dance aficionado, Miller tapped into the dance world at a young age. Miller danced competitively until the age of 16, an experience that gives her first-hand knowledge of the hard work and dedication it takes to become a competitive dancer.

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Warrant issued in airport thefts

SUSPECT A Canada-wide arrest warrant is out for a city man charged with a string of car thefts at the Ottawa Airport.

The charges are connected to an investigation last month, after 11 luxury vehicles were reported stolen from rental companies at the Ottawa International Airport between June 13 and July 8.

Police said yesterday the suspect allegedly used a credit card to lease vehicles and failed to return them.

On Sept. 29, city police charged Olivier Olympio, 30, of Ottawa with multiple counts of theft and fraud over \$5,000. His whereabouts are unknown.

Call 613-236-1222, ext. 3795, with information.

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Obama, McCain
debate in U.S.



Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks during a television interview in Toronto yesterday following the release of his Conservative Party's full election platform.

Taxes spared,
projects hit
to fix deficit

CHRIS WATTE/REUTERS

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BUDGET A projected \$21.5-million budget deficit will force Ottawa to delay some projects, but the shortfall won't show up on your 2009 tax bill.

"This deficit will not impact the 2009 budget," treasurer Marian Simulik said yesterday. "We are currently looking at capital projects that we can defer or reduce in order to fund the 2008 deficit from 2008 funds."

Deferred capital projects will go to the top of next year's priority list, she said.

Higher than expected fuel costs, expenses associated with last winter's near record snowfall, a large arbitration award for city fire fighters, and a provincial revenue shortfall on public health costs have all left the city \$21.5 million in the hole.

City staff is already recommending a 4.9 per cent property tax increase just to cover basic costs in 2009, but that increase would still leave Ottawa short up to \$51 million.

There is still \$44 million remaining from \$77 million the province granted Ottawa in August, but Simulik said the city is waiting to see what provincial restrictions are attached to the use of that money.

Election 2008

and energy producers — the same sectors Harper say are creating jobs and wealth.

"What the opposition proposes is to hammer any sector making money, subsidize any sector in difficulty, and throw away the solid fiscal credentials that Canada has built."

Harper pushed his plan based on "affordable tax reductions, reduced public debt, and controlled spending as the right blueprint for tough times."

He contrasted that to plans by Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion and NDP leader Jack Layton that will levy taxes on corporations

industry, \$200 million over four years for the automotive industry, and a \$345-million reduction in tariffs on imported machinery and equipment.

Dion and Layton, both campaigning in British Columbia, responded to the Conservative promises of more money for the manufacturing sector as "too little, too late."

But Harper scorned his opponents' attempts to position themselves politically in the current crisis, casting them as reckless spenders.

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Asphalt load from crashed truck blocks highway lane

A dump truck collision closed a portion of Highway 417 yesterday. The truck, which was loaded with asphalt, was eastbound at Moodie Hill when the driver lost control and crashed through the metal guard rail, coming to a stop in the median. Part of the load obstructed one lane of the westbound traffic. The driver of the truck was not injured. **OTTAWA OPP**

Ottawa



City's credit top-notch

Moody's Investor Services, the world largest credit rating company, has reconfirmed Ottawa's triple-A credit rating — the highest rating it bestows. The rating is important to the city's ability to finance its debt at better rates. Moody's cited the city's "financial management, low debt burden, strong reserve position and stable economic base" for the rating. **CITY OF OTTAWA**

Hospital wary of refund clawback

Committee reviewing policy giving hospitals project fee breaks

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An Ottawa Hospital official hopes the city doesn't renege on development fee refunds, after a committee opted yesterday to review a policy that exempts hospitals from those charges.

"We've already paid for those fees and we are expecting reimbursement on

that money as our local contribution to this capital project," said Gino Picciano, the hospital's chief operating officer. "If we don't get that reimbursement then we would have to come up with that money."

Without fee refunds, Picciano said, development project costs to all hospitals in the region would rise.

But councillors yesterday

"I don't think we should hesitate to ask for fair value for our land."

Mayor Larry O'Brien

opted to review the policy rather than reimburse the hospital nearly \$756,000 for construction projects at the General, Riverside and Civic campuses in 2006 and 2007.

"Business is business. (The province) wouldn't

hesitate to fine us if we spilled something into the river, and I don't think we should hesitate to ask for fair value for our land," Mayor Larry O'Brien said.

College ward councillor Rick Chiarelli said the development fee reimburse-

ment policy was initially introduced because it was a condition for having provincial funding to expand hospitals, but times have changed. He recommends a change of approach on permit fees and development charges.

"In '02 the province was in a much better financial condition than today, and we are in a worse financial condition than we were back then."

Mother to blame for bus mishap: Union boss

TRANSIT An OC Transpo union boss insists the mother of a two-year-old girl is to blame after a toddler was left stranded on a bus Saturday afternoon.

"I'm very upset that the driver is getting the bulk of this, when I think the baby should have been beside the mother on the sidewalk and not on the bus," Andre Cornellier, head of the Amalgamated Transit Union local, said yesterday.

An investigation continues into why a bus driver drove off with the girl still on board after having an argument with her mother about allowing strollers on the bus.

Sarah Pacey, whose daughter Aimee, 2, was driven away while she was left at the curb, said she wants the driver fired for his actions.

OC Transpo currently does not have a policy that limits the number of strollers on board a bus. As it stands now, the decision is up to the discretion of each bus driver.

Cornellier, however, said the driver did the right thing.

He said the driver has an impeccable record and the union will fight any possible disciplinary action.

The bus driver is currently under suspension.

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Campaigns put candidates' lives on pause

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If the month-long federal election campaign has begun to wear on you, imagine how the local candidates are starting to feel.

For weeks, door-knocking and glad-handing has eaten into time candidates once spent in private pursuits or with loved ones.

"My hobby now is to go knock on doors," said Elie Salibi, the Conservative candidate for Ottawa South. "Family, I see quickly in the morning and at supper for half an hour."

Although Salibi is "looking forward to a few good days of rest," his eye is firmly on the prize "to have a seat in the House," he said.

Debates, 18-hour days, and meeting as many people as possible are all part of the quest.

Pontiac's Green Party candidate, André Sylvestre, is taking weeks off work as an emergency room doctor at Gatineau hospital to campaign full time.

Although the campaign is five weeks long, Sylvestre said, "It's sort of changed my living for the last two years because I was on standby."

Pierre Poilievre, Nepean-Carleton's Conservative incumbent, was redesigning his living room when the writ dropped. "I have blankets on the ground so I can paint my wall and fireplace and stuff," he said. "It's a little bit chaotic."

"Other than newspapers, my reading has ground to a halt. And I



Ottawa Centre NDP incumbent Paul Dewar, centre, catches a few minutes with his wife, Julia, sons Jordan, 9, and Nathaniel, 13, and dog Wesley yesterday before some evening campaigning.

haven't been to the gym in two months. I'll be getting flabby pretty soon," he joked.

Candidates usually agree on little, but they agree on this: "While campaigning, you're putting your life on hold for a while," said Ottawa-Orleans Liberal candi-

date Marc Godbout.

"You eat a lot of pizza, which is not good for you, and drink a lot of coffee, which is even worse."

Family support helps. "Suzanne (my wife) has a full-time job, but she's here at night and on the weekends, and our three sons are eager to help out," he said.

New Democrat Paul Dewar, the Ottawa Centre incumbent, has also found a way to work in family life

while campaigning: His wife and two sons often accompany him.

When it's all over, he plans to make it up to Nathaniel, 13, and Jordan, 9.

"I'll definitely have to go to some of the hockey games that both kids have, and take them out and go to the park and throw a ball around," he said.

"And Jordan's birthday is after the election, so we'll have a birthday party."



The Salibi family, from left, Jennifer, Ottawa South Conservative candidate Elie Salibi, Jessica and wife Chantal, take a few leisure moments.

Armed invaders demanded money, drugs, police say

BREAK-IN A home invasion that targeted drugs and cash at a west end residence yesterday morning was not a random act, police say.

Shortly before 2 a.m. yesterday, three young men, one of whom was armed with a handgun, barged in-

to a home in the 1400 block of Baseline Road and demanded money and drugs. No injuries were reported.

Const. Al Boucher said

police are still investigating whether anything was taken and whether there is a link between the case and other recent break-ins in the west end.

"It's too early to say," he said. "All possibilities are open. It's all part of the investigation."

The first suspect is a white male, about 18 or 19 years old, five-foot-10 tall, and was wearing a red

baseball cap, a white shirt and long shorts.

The second suspect is a black male, 14 to 16 years old, with a thin build.

The third suspect is a male of Middle Eastern descent, between 14 and 16 years old.

TRACEY TONG / METRO OTTAWA

News in brief

COLLISION A pedestrian suffered severe injuries after being struck by a cube van yesterday. He was taken to hospital in critical condition, but was upgraded to stable condition by yesterday afternoon. Police closed the site of the crash on Montreal Road for several hours.

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Ottawa firefighters evacuated Lepage Manor at 1390 Lepage Avenue yesterday after a fire broke out at the bottom of an elevator shaft. Firefighters safely evacuated the residents and there were no injuries to residents or firefighters, said Acting District Chief Dave Clarke.

Bugging butterflies helps fight a bad phobia

CityScapes

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I'm one of those wimpy people — the kind whose knees get weak at the mere mention of a spider and who must build up courage just to wield a fly swatter.

With more than 1,000 tropical butterflies of more than 30 different species fly-

ing free in two greenhouse spaces, there's no better place to start conquering a lifelong fear of insects than the live butterfly show at Carleton University.

In overcoming a crippling fear, experts always say to start small. I figured that butterflies, with their

bright colours and fragile wings, would be a good place to begin.

According to Ed Bruggink, I'm not alone. "A tour started yesterday and I went in to see if everyone was OK," said the greenhouse manager.

"I heard squealing and

saw people ducking their heads," he chuckled.

More than 12,000 people are expected to attend the show, held in the Nesbitt Biology Building's greenhouses through Thanksgiving Monday.

Minutes after entering the greenhouse, I have a

run-in with an enormous 10-inch Atlas moth.

Seriously.

Bruggink tries to snag it for a photo I want to take, but it dodges him, flying into my face. I stifle a shriek.

"It's large and intimidating," Bruggink admitted. "It's the largest moth in existence."

So much for starting small.

"But they can't hurt you," he said. "Most of the time, they'll try to avoid humans."

I surprise myself when I feel peaceful and at ease just minutes later. In addition to being beautiful, there's something appealing and even romantic about butterflies' fragility.

In their adult stage, these tropical butterflies will only live for three weeks, Bruggink said.

"Every time a butterfly flaps its wings, little bits of scales fall off its body. The clock is ticking on its life."

In spite of myself, I feel sad. After all, aren't these insects we're talking about?

"That's part of life," said Bruggink. "That's why we like to see them flying around and having a good time."

No predators. The utmost respect from visitors. A warm welcome. In preparation for their arrival, Bruggink has brought in some new plants and flowers — "a banquet for the butterflies."

"For them, this is paradise," he said.

In return, the butterflies have a calming effect on people.

"I'm sure that when you're in here, your blood pressure goes down," he said.

Driving back to the office, I'm humming along with the radio. I'm driving slower.

Bruggink's right. The butterflies have actually made me happier.

And no rolled up newspaper was required.



Carleton University's greenhouse manager Ed Bruggink holds an Owl Butterfly yesterday.

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If the adoption order was made before September 1, 2008, adopted adults and birth parents can file a disclosure veto to prevent the release of the information.

If you want your identifying information to be kept private, **you should file a disclosure veto before June 1, 2009.**

No contact notices are also available.

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Metro Ottawa's Tracey Tong is an award-winning reporter. Her Cityscapes column appears every Wednesday.

Hells Angel gets 11 years

An Ontario court sentenced a Hells Angels biker to 11 years in prison yesterday, after he was found guilty under what prosecutors call the "boss law" for directing others to commit crimes for the benefit of a criminal organization. A prosecutor said he believes it is the first sentence ever levied under the law. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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New test can't be cheated: Psychologists

SCIENCE University of Toronto psychologists say they've developed a personality test that will reveal your true colours even if you lie to it.

Researchers say the rapid-fire computer quiz will allow companies to confidently hire the most productive employees based on traits such as emotional stability.

A study on the new test was published in Journal of Research in Personality.

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Toronto \$9M lawsuit



George Lochner, seen here with lawyer Clayton Ruby and pictures of his injuries on the door, is suing Toronto police for \$9 million in damages. Lochner, who suffers from cerebral palsy, claims officers used excessive force when they barged into his bedroom Aug. 11 and shocked him with a Taser.



Tanning ban for minors?

Ontario Health Minister David Caplan said yesterday that province will consider banning the use of tanning beds by minors. The announcement came after a report by the Canadian Cancer Society that artificial tanning facilities in Toronto are not following Health Canada's voluntary safety guidelines.

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'Sorry' not an admission of guilt under new bill

Provincial legislation would allow people to apologize

A simple apology from a doctor, a neighbour, a business or a hospital that has made a serious mistake can often defuse a tricky legal situation, keeping people out of court or helping them settle lawsuits more quickly.

That's the thinking behind the Apologies Act proposed yesterday by Ontario Attorney General Chris Bentley, who said the law would mean apologies could no longer be used as admissions of guilt in civil court cases.

"We see fewer and fewer acknowledgements, demonstrations of regret, demonstrations of remorse, until the lawsuit,"

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Chris Bentley

Bentley said, calling the threat of litigation a barrier to the natural human tendency to say you're sorry.

The problem now is that liability lawyers and insurance companies tend to discourage such apologies — a situation the law is intended to fix, said Health Minister David Caplan.

Opposition parties raised concerns about the law and how it will impact the rights of plaintiffs, but it

was applauded by groups including the Ontario Hospital Association, Registered Nurses Association of Ontario and the Ontario Medical Association.

Aside from doctors or other professionals who may have caused harm to patients or clients, for example, the law could help smooth touchy situations between homeowners in spats over property, one lawyer said.

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News in brief

CHARGES An Edmonton man who faces numerous charges in relation to the abduction of a seven-year-old girl on Sunday is now charged in a sexual assault and abduction of a 10-year-old girl alleged to have taken place

two days earlier, CBC News Online reports. Daniel Todd Gratton, 44, is charged with sexual assault, sexual interference, uttering death threats, kidnapping and abduction involving the 10-year-old.

SENTENCED A Hells Angels associate has been sentenced to six years in prison after police made what is described as Canada's largest seizure of date rape drug GHB from his Toronto garage. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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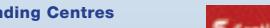


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DIRTY THIRTIES NDP Leader Jack Layton has raised the spectre of the Great Depression to emphasize the serious economic situation facing Canada. "The economy is in a very difficult time right now by virtually every measure," Layton said yesterday in Vancouver. "Mr. Harper's response to the crisis in the banking system is to say that everything is fine, nothing needs to change, and there are no problems. R.B. Bennett couldn't have said it better himself in 1930." Bennett was Canada's Conservative prime minister from 1930-35, during the worst of the so-called Dirty Thirties.

COPYCAT In the latest twist in the plagiarism wars, the Conservatives say Stéphane Dion lifted parts of a speech he gave at the UN conference on climate change in Montreal in 2005. In an address on the Arctic, Dion quoted passages from a report on the effects of global warming conducted under the auspices of the Arctic Council.

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6 days remain until the 2008 Canadian federal election

Liberals**Economy No. 1 on Dion's list**

MESSAGE Stéphane Dion brings his energized campaign to Toronto today on a mission to persuade voters that a Liberal government is the best custodian of a troubled economy.

The Liberal leader will deliver that message in a noon-hour address today to a joint meeting of the Empire and Canadian clubs, a day after Prime Minister Stephen Harper spoke to the same forum.

"Since the beginning of this election, I have talked about jobs, your jobs. Stephen Harper failed at his job," Dion said in Vancouver yesterday morning.

"Not only because he has no plan to fight the economic turmoil we are facing but because he did not prepare the country. He did nothing."

Dion offered some examples of the kinds of measures Canadians might expect under the Liberals' 30-day economic strategy if they form government.

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Tory platform highlights**The following are highlights of the Conservative party platform released yesterday:**

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- Abolish tariffs on a wide range of imported equipment. Cost: \$345 million.
- Boost Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative and Automotive Innovation funds by \$200 million each over four years. Cost: \$400 million over

four years.

- Support for the forestry industry. Cost: \$20 million per year.
- Index the monthly child care allowance to inflation. Cost: \$50 million per year.
- Make the \$100-a-month child-care allowance tax free for sole-support, single-income parents. Cost: \$50 million per year.
- Extend maternity and parental benefits to self-employed Canadians. Cost: \$147 million per year to implement, eventually be funded by

premiums within the EI plan.

- Raise the Age Amount tax credit for seniors by \$1,000, or raise the amount of income they can earn before paying taxes on it, worth about an extra \$150 in seniors' pockets. Cost about \$400 million per year.
- Give first-time homebuyers a new tax credit for expenses up to \$5,000 on closing costs for a first home purchase. Cost: \$240-million per year.
- Enhance the federal small business tax rate so small businesses can earn more without

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Heard on the Street: Has the election campaign made you change your mind on which party you will vote for?

From Metro newsrooms across Canada

Mitshuka Patel

age 20,

Ottawa

A: I'm not happy with the way the Conservatives have been doing things, but the Liberal campaign is not doing that well, either. From my point of view the leader of the Liberals will not necessarily do well as prime minister. So it's definitely a tough decision.

CJ Symons

age 21,

Ottawa

A: This campaign has shown me that regardless of what face has power, the parliamentary system will only work for those who own wealth and to participate in it would just legitimize this circus, so I'm not going to vote.

Crystal Jordan

age 20,

Ottawa

A: The Conservatives are planning to cut funding for arts programs, so I'm voting for the Liberals. They're also better environmentally.

Rachelle MacDonald

age 21,

Fall River, N.S.

A: Yes. I didn't really know who I was going to vote for until I watched the debate. When I watched the debate, that's where I got my idea.

Paulina Gostomski

age 20,

Vancouver

A: The campaigning hasn't influenced me. I've always voted NDP. I think they care more about working class people than the Liberals or Conservatives.

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The Alpine edelweiss flower may hold clues to making better sunscreen, while oyster shells could give hints about storing greenhouse gases in an emerging industrial revolution that mimics nature, said Achim Steiner, head of the UN Environment Program, said yesterday in giving findings of a UNEP "biomimicry" project identifying 100 new ideas from nature. **REUTERS**

Nature inspires new products in 'biomimic' study

World/Business

McCain, Obama spar on economy

Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama battled hard at their second presidential debate last night but agreed middle-class workers are fearful about their economic future and need quick and lasting help.

With U.S. financial institutions reeling under what Obama called the worst crisis since the Great Depression, the presidential rivals differed on their approach to healing the economy.

"Americans are angry, they're upset and they're a little fearful," McCain said in the debate in Nashville, four weeks ahead of the Nov. 4 election. "We don't have trust and confidence in our institutions."

McCain proposed a new government program which would buy mortgages from homeowners facing financial problems and replace those mortgages with new, fixed-rate mortgages.

Obama said middle-class workers, not just Wall Street, needed a rescue package that would include tax cuts. Obama said the U.S. government should ensure Wall Street executives do not benefit from bonus payments from failing companies.

"We are in the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, and a lot of you I think are worried about your jobs, your pensions, your retirement accounts," he said. **REUTERS**

"Americans are angry, they're upset and they're a little fearful."

Senator John McCain

Mapemba says for these agriculture-based economies to become more productive, educating women is key so they're familiar with the latest technologies used in growing and harvesting crops.

African women becoming empowered

ALI ZAFAR
for Metro Canada



Ritha Abemba walked over dead bodies and witnessed people getting shot at the age of seven as she and her family escaped the conflict-ridden Democratic Republic of Congo for the Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya.

"When I think about how we fled out, I can't avoid crying with so much bitterness," Abemba said.

But this past September, the 20-year-old enrolled into her first semester at the University of Winnipeg after being sponsored by the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) — a non-governmental organization that links Canadian universities and colleges with refugees worldwide.

Abemba is the 1000th student the WUSC has brought over to study in Canada.

"Educating women is the key to development in Africa," said Jacob Mapemba,



Girls in African nations like Malawi can benefit from a gender-sensitive curriculum — something that experts say can help speed up development across the continent.

ba, the WUSC's Malawi country director.

The NGO has introduced gender-sensitive curriculum in sub-Saharan African classrooms, educating girls as a way of speeding up development in the region.

Mapemba says the gender-sensitive curriculum in primary and secondary schools entails empowering

young girls by illustrating them in a positive light.

"In the old curriculum, boys would be seen as being successful, being powerful and girls would always be seen as lagging behind boys," Mapemba said.

The WUSC has been around for six decades and currently works with 70 Canadian campuses and in

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17 countries worldwide, including Malawi, a southeastern African nation with a population of 13 million. Like many other countries in sub-Saharan Africa, Malawi's economy runs on agriculture and employs 75 per cent women. Mapemba says for these agriculture-based economies to become more productive, educating women is key so they're familiar with the latest technologies used in growing and harvesting crops.

"If women were well educated here, African nations wouldn't remain at the bottom of the economic ladder," said Joyce Phekani, of the Malawi-based Centre for Alternatives for Victimized Women and Children.

Ali Zafar is a Canadian journalist currently based in Malawi, where he works the Nation newspaper through journalists for Human Rights.

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one expert said, and Alberta should soon follow suit.

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Fed adds new debt facility

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Russia negotiated an emergency bailout for Iceland and unveiled an aid package for its own banks. Today, Britain will announce a plan to give public funds to its banks. **REUTERS**

In Toronto...

The S&P/TSX composite index dropped nearly 4 per cent yesterday, ending down 400.88 points, or 3.9 per cent, at 9,829.55. It dropped for the fifth straight day to close below 10,000 for the first time since July 2005.

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Stars put Zubov on IR

The Dallas Stars placed defenceman Sergei Zubov on the injured reserve list yesterday. The 38-year-old Zubov is out indefinitely while recovering from hip surgery. He registered four goals and 31 assists to go along with a plus-six rating last season. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

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**Yankees' Rivera has surgery**

New York Yankees star closer Mariano Rivera, left, underwent surgery on his sore right shoulder yesterday and is expected to resume throwing in three months, a month before spring training is set to begin. The 38-year-old pitched through discomfort throughout the 2008 campaign but was still dominant, converting 39-of-40 save opportunities and compiling a 6-5 record with a 1.40 earned run average. METRO NEWS SERVICES

NHL is doing fine Milt

York Report**Marty York**

Let's put a lid on all the gloom and doom about the NHL, shall we?

Frankly, it's become tiring to read and hear irresponsible suggestions that the league, outside Canada, is in trouble and may be dying.

It's annoying that know-nothings such as CFLer **Milt Stegall** choose to publicly put down hockey as an illegitimate sport.

It's stupid, because here are the facts:

The NHL is healthy and it is thriving. It is four per cent ahead of last year in season-ticket renewals and new season-ticket sales.

It is on track to pass the 2.1-million mark in attendance in 2008-09. And it is likely to set its fifth consecutive season of record attendance.

So enough of this nonsense, ok?

- Contract negotiations between **Marian Gaborik** and the Minnesota Wild have hit an impasse and the club has begun to entertain trade offers for the 26-year-old superstar.

Among those expressing interest: The Vancouver Canucks, Ottawa Senators, Toronto Maple Leafs, Montreal Canadiens, Pittsburgh Penguins, New York

World Series odds

- World Series odds from Canadian handicapper Randall The Handie: Boston Red Sox +185; Tampa Bay Rays +295; Philadelphia Phillies +325; Los Angeles Dodgers +345.

Rangers and Los Angeles Kings.

Gaborik has one year left on his Wild deal but Minnesota general manager **Doug Risebrough** has made it clear that, because of potential distractions, he will trade the high-scoring forward soon if he can't re-sign him.

- The Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Red Sox are favoured to meet in the World Series this month,

but I like both underdogs to win their league championship series, which begin this week.

Manny Ramirez, for all his alleged faults, has inspired the Los Angeles Dodgers to reach heights they couldn't have dreamed of reaching without him. They'll beat Philly in five.

And the Tampa Bay Rays were 10-8 against Boston in the regular season. There was a reason for that. They're the superior squad.

Hey, I picked the Rays to advance to the World Series after I saw them in Florida way back in spring training. I won't change my mind now. Rays in seven.

- But about those cowbells fans in Tampa Bay are ringing in their seats:

"Dumbest thing I've ever

seen," Chicago White Sox pitcher **Bobby Jenks** said.

"Annoying. Minor league."

- I can't remember when two Canadian position players have been as important to playoff teams as Boston's **Jason Bay** and the Dodgers' **Russell Martin** are now ... Hearing **Buck Martinez** analyze the playoffs this week reminded me of just how terrific he was in the Blue Jays' broadcast booth. Wasn't a bad manager, either. What a raw deal he got from Jays GM **J.P. Ricciardi** ... And what's this we're hearing about Ricciardi being approached about a contract buyout by the Jays' ownership?

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

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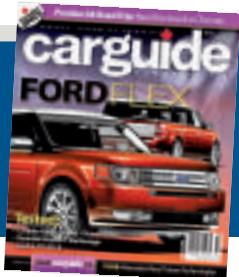
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Ford Flex packs punch

Stylish crossover a front-runner in its class

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With a long list of innovations and style unique to its class, Ford's full-sized 2009 Flex crossover is bold and refreshing. At first glance it appears to be incongruous with rising gasoline prices. But gas-sipping microcars aren't ideal for everyone — especially those who regularly carry up to a half dozen passengers and their luggage or sports equipment.

Among the current crop of SUVs, pickup trucks and even crossover-utility vehicles, the Flex is an out-of-the-box front-runner.

Offered in Canada in two trim levels, it starts at \$34,999 for the well-equipped front wheel-drive SEL, and runs to \$42,999 for the all-wheel-drive Limited.

Power is delivered via Ford's smooth 3.5-litre V6 Duratec engine linked to an equally smooth, six-speed automatic transmission that it shares with the Taurus X. It makes 262 hp at 6,250 rpm and 248 lb-ft of torque at 4,500 revs.

Ford projects fuel economy numbers of 12.6 L/100 km (city) and 8.4 L/100 km (hwy) for the front-wheel-drive Flex and 13.5 (city) and 9.5 (hwy) with AWD. Flex will be available next year with the turbocharged ecoBoost engine.

Inside, the Flex seats six (or seven, with the no-cost optional second row 60/40 folding bench seat) with ample space and comfort and upscale features and



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details. Thoughtful features include coat-and-grocery bag hooks and storage compartments throughout.

Class-leading technologies include SYNC, voice-activated navigation with reverse camera system, premium Sony sound system and 'surprise-and-delight' features like Ford's EasyFuel capless refueling nozzle and exclusive, compressor-driven refrigerated console.

Flex is built on the Taurus X platform, stretched five inches for greater middle-seat space. An all-new, Flex-specific rear suspen-

sion is designed for hauling and load bearing — it can comfortably pull up to 1,900 kg.

Driving dynamics inspire confidence in corners, with a steering feel that is linear and intuitive. Pushing the vehicle to its limit in corners results in mild understeer with ample early warning so that it retains its composure.

But it's the Flex's unique, stand-alone styling that will first get peoples' attention. Peter Horbury, executive director of design for the Americas, called the styling a "radical departure" for Ford.

"At first we were uncomfortable with the way Flex could polarize, but its ability to compel an opinion, good or bad, was fascinating," he says. "It inspired us forward with courage to create a breakthrough design."

Strong shoulders and prominent wheel arches plant the car firmly on the road and set it over the standard 18-inch or available 19-in polished aluminum wheels. Brakes are four-wheel discs with ABS.

Darkened 'privacy glass' and black pillar cladding add intrigue. The roof, available in silver or white,

heightens the effect.

Despite the darkened glass greenhouse, the interior is bright and airy with first rate fit and finish throughout. An available 'Vista' roof lightens and brightens the interior even more, and allows for individual brightness adjustment over the second- and third-row passenger positions. The forward panel opens to let in fresh air.

The SEL's standard equipment list is lengthy, with highlights including auto dual beam headlamps, capless fuelling, power-remote folding heated side mirrors, remote keyless entry, power windows, doors and locks, two-speed rear windshield wiper, multifunction centre console, A/C, full instrumentation, message centre with trip computer, four 12-volt powerpoints, three rows of seats and safety/security features including electronic traction- and stability control front and side impact air bags with rollover sensor seat belt pretensioners and tire pressure monitoring.

The top line Limited adds chromed mirrors with puddle lamps, LED taillights, 19-inch all-season polished aluminum wheels and tires, a 10-speaker AM/FM stereo with six-disc in-dash changer and MP3 and Sirius Satellite Radio, hands-free Sync media system, power rear liftgate, leather interior and steering wheel integrated audio and speed controls.



2009 Ford Flex	
Type:	Full-size crossover-utility vehicle, FWD
Price:	\$34,999
Engine:	3.5L DOHC V6
HP:	262 @ 6,250
Highlights	
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Chrysler's GEM is launching a new model called the Peapod, an electric vehicle.

Clean and green transportation gets a new look and feel as Global Electric Motorcars (GEM) introduces the next generation of clean, gas-free and emission-free, battery electric vehicles.

Owned by Chrysler, the vehicle's innovative, groundbreaking design with its striking pod-like shape and sleek lines re-

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The user-friendly mood of the vehicle, named the GEM Peapod, is enhanced with the newly designed center console that will offer iPod integration as well as hands free operation of the customer's

iPhone.

Other innovations include ergonomic, supportive, mesh seating which enables air circulation for comfort and use of eco-friendly recycled and recyclable materials.

GEM will also get a new name, GreenEcoMobility, signifying the company's goal to redefine environmentally-friendly vehi-

cles.

In addition to the 2009 GEM Peapod neighbourhood electric vehicle, GEM has plans to market a new light-duty, battery electric commercial truck and a larger city electric vehicle, with more range and performance.

These vehicles are scheduled for production within the next year.

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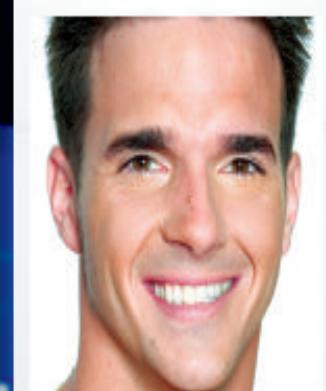
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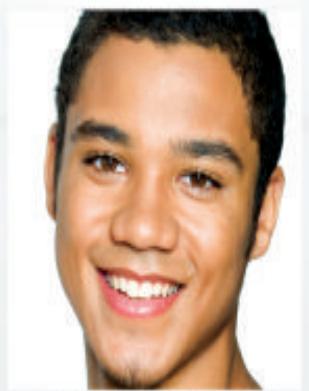
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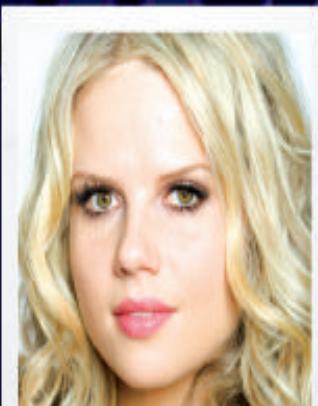
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The Pilot has landed

Redesigned Honda crossover finds the perfect balance

JOE KNYCHA
for Metro Canada



Much like Goldilocks in her search for a bed, the Honda Pilot is not too big and not too small, but "just right."

When Honda polled consumers several years ago ahead of the original Pilot's re-design, researchers heard that customers wanted it to look more truck-like and rugged than in its original incarnation.

But that was then. Today, with concern over rising gas prices, 'truck-y' looks could be more handicap than help when it comes to making sales.

In fact, the Pilot is more crossover than SUV in that it employs car-like unibody construction. With a redesigned MacPherson strut front and multi-link rear suspension, it rides and handles and generally conducts itself more like a car than a truck.

Honda scrapped plans to equip the new Pilot with a V8 engine, endowing all five trim levels available in Canada with a smooth and sophisticated 3.5-litre V6 that, when conditions warrant, can run on four or even three cylinders as a means of saving fuel. The transition from six to four or three cylinders, and back again, is so seamless as to be practically undetectable.

With all six cylinders on active duty, the V6 is good for a respectable 250 hp at 4,800 rpm and 253 lb-ft of torque at 4,800 revs on regular gas. Honda engineers claim an overall seven per cent fuel efficiency gain over the previous generation Pilot.

The new and improved fuel cutoff system — called Variable Cylinder Management (VCM) — is more advanced than the one available last year, which ran on either six or three cylinders.

Not to be confused with VCM, Honda's Variable



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Torque Management 4-wheel-drive system (VTM-4) automatically engages the rear wheels any time the vehicle accelerates to enhance traction, stability and control in all manner of situations. Many com-

petitive systems engage only when the wheels actually slip.

Honda's claim of eight-passenger seating requires a caveat, in that for maximum comfort, the third-row passengers should ide-

ally be little people or at most, adolescents.

Second-row passengers get significantly more room, along with rear cabin temperature controls and an available 115-volt outlet for connecting to devises

2009 Honda Pilot

Type: Crossover
Engine: 3.5-litre V6, 24 valve SOHC
HP: 250 @ 5,700 rpm

Highlights

- Feels car-like
- More fuel-efficient than predecessor
- Third row seats

such as laptops and game consoles. The second- and third-row seats split and fold 60/40; the second row also slides fore and aft up to three inches, which equals the amount the Pilot's wheelbase and body have been stretched.

To my ears, the standard audio system sounded perfectly fine, but audiophiles in search of greater musical nuance can opt for an available 10-speaker, 512 watt AM/FM/CD/MP3/WMA premium audio system with 6-disc in-dash changer, all with enough volume to make ears bleed — if that's your thing. Also available is a DVD rear entertainment system with 9-inch screen, integrated remote control, wireless headsets and surround sound.

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Casa Casuarina, the opulent Miami Beach palazzo formerly owned by Gianni Versace, right, may be most famous for the designer's tragic murder on its front steps. But the fabulous interior and grounds also deserve to be known. Peter Loftin, the current owner, plans to open Casa Casuarina to the public, saying Versace's home was simply "too magical a place not to be shared." Visits will set you back a princely \$50 US; casacasuarina.com.

METRO WORLD NEWS



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Sunning in a doomed paradise

The Maldives could be underwater by the close of this century

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Every year, thousands of tourists come to the Maldives looking for fun, sun and a pina colada paradise. A tiny chain of islands in the Indian Ocean, just off the coast of Sri Lanka, the Maldives are rich with high-end resorts that promise beachside relaxation far from the realities of urban living.

One thing many tourists might not know is that the Maldives may be disappearing.

In this palm-tree fringed haven, with over 200 inhabited islands, all is not well. At one metre above sea level, these islands are at risk of vanishing altogether. Its highest natural point is 2.3 metres, making the Maldives one of the



A resort sits atop stilts in the Maldives, an atoll nation which is comprised of 1,192 islets.



A resort guest cycles to land.

JULIA DIMON/METRO CANADA

"Under threat of extinction beneath the waves, it's not surprising that the Maldives was one of the first countries to sign up for Kyoto Protocol."

lowest countries in the world. With global warming and rising sea levels, some expect the Maldives

to disappear almost totally by the end of this century.

Touring the postcard-perfect islands, it's hard to imagine that, one day, this place may be obliterated from the map. I found myself at Soneva Gilli, an extravagant resort with villas that cost a whopping \$1,800 US a night. Here, everything seems normal. Drawing honeymooners, scuba divers and infidels on adulterous week-long

retreats, this place is one of the most luxurious pads I've ever stayed in. But beyond the impeccable service and friendly staff, resorts like these are under threat of washing away.

As the ice caps melt, many are looking to islands like the Maldives as an indicator of what's to come for the rest of the world. Maldivian president Maumoon Abdul Gayoom was reportedly saying to the British media: "Whatever our fate tomorrow will be your fate the day after."

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countries to sign up for Kyoto Protocol.

BBC reports that the country has implemented reforestation programs, is working to protect its natural coral barrier and is teaching environmental science in schools. A trip to Male, the capital city, shows huge cement breakwaters that protect the shores; but despite all efforts, the fate of the country's 380,000 citizens remains uncertain. It has many people asking — Will the Maldives become a modern Atlantis?

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Fey signs book deal

Comedienne Tina Fey has signed a book deal with Little, Brown Book Group. There is no official word on how much she will be pocketing for her work – pitched as more humour than memoir. [PEOPLE.COM](#)

Entertainment



Wonder woman

Actress Anne Hathaway is lined up to join Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter for director Tim Burton's adaptation of *Alice In Wonderland*. Hathaway is slated for the role of the White Queen. [IMDB.COM](#)

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Fantasy film hits and misses

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

For years, children's fantasy was considered box office poison. Movies like Jim Henson's *Dark Crystal* and brilliant animator Ralph Bakshi's 1978 adaptation of *The Lord Of The Rings* failed in theaters despite the constant support of fantasy novels amongst an enthusiastic Elfish-speaking fan base.

That all changed in 2001 with the unparalleled commercial success of Peter Jackson's *Lord Of The Rings* and the first Harry Potter film. Now the genre dominates Hollywood and audiences are constantly being treated to films like *The Chronicles Of Narnia*, *The Golden Compass*, or this week's *City Of Ember*.

The studios now view the genre as a cash cow, but sadly it has not been as consistent as they hoped. There have been few monster hits outside of the Potter and Rings films, which has lead many to question what makes these movies work?

The answer is quite simple. The studios have predominantly treated these properties as large-scale ATM machines and put very little creative effort into developing them.

The *Golden Compass* — the film that killed New Line Studios — was handed off to American Pie helmer Chris Weitz, who struggled with the material along with his lost actors.

Similarly, the dwindling success of the Narnia franchise can be associated with the personality-less



Bill Murray plays Mayor Cole in the film adaptation of the book *City of Ember*. It opens in theatres on Friday.

cinematic transcribing of Andrew Adamson. For any book to work on screen the original work has to be altered dramatically to fit the new medium. Sadly,

this rarely happens.

Peter Jackson took huge liberties with his *Lord Of The Rings* adaptations and the films worked beautifully as a result. Likewise,

much of the success of the Harry Potter franchise has to be attributed to brilliant screenwriter Steve Kloves' (*The Fabulous Baker Boys*) uncanny ability to condense and alter J.K. Rowling's texts for the screen.

This week's *City Of Ember* boasts a script from underrated writer Caroline Thompson (*Edward Scissorhands*) and direction from Gil Kenan who was responsible for the brilliant kiddie horror picture *Monster House*.

The team knows how to tell cinematic stories for children. Unfortunately, the movie comes after a string of fantasy flops and will be dumped into theatres. Hopefully audiences will discover it, because this is a tricky genre to get right and all successful attempts deserve recognition.

Short list for Giller Prize unveiled

BOOKS The prestigious Scotiabank Giller Prize announced its short list of finalists yesterday, after reviewing 95 books submitted from across the country.

The top prize of \$50,000 goes to the author of the best Canadian novel or short-story collection published in English. Each of the four other finalists will receive \$5,000.

The finalists for the award are: Joseph Boyden for his novel *Through Black Spruce*; Anthony De Sa for his collection of short stories *Barnacle Love*; Marina Endicott for her novel *Good To A Fault*; Rawi Hage for his novel *Cockroach*; Mary Swan for her novel *The Boys In The Trees*.

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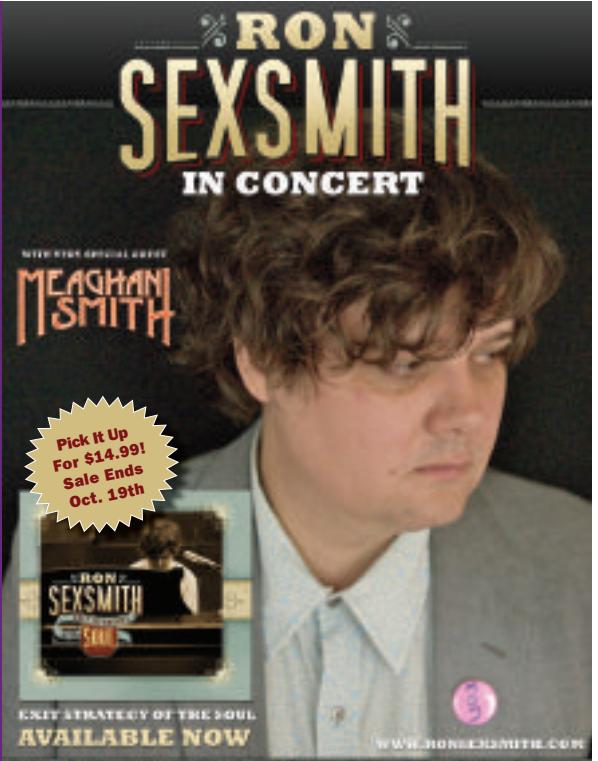
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Kate Nash plans to release an album next summer — if she can tour first. The singer says the only way to force herself to complete writing new songs is to play some live shows in order to give herself a deadline. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Sony unveils new games for season

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The garden furniture showroom in Toronto's design district has been transformed into a dim, moody nightclub to showcase the holiday offerings for Sony's PS3 and PSP game boxes, but it's a bit of a stag night, with scarcely more than three or four females in sight.

The raised platforms on either end of the room where Rock Band 2 and Guitar Hero IV are being demoed have been colonized by enthusiastic young men fervently miming to Bon Jovi and Smashin' Pumpkins tunes, while the white couches that fill the rest of the space are packed with members of the gaming press trying out new titles like Sony's Resistance 2, Ubisoft's Prince Of Persia and Elec-

tronic Arts' Mirrors Edge. "You can play the game without shooting a single person," says Aaron Krause of EA, one of the biggest names in gaming and a third-party game developer for the Playstation platform. He's showing off Mirrors Edge, patiently explaining terms like "first-person shooter" for me, and enthusiastically describing the game, which is based on the urban sport of parkour, or "free running." In a room filled with the sounds of gunfire and agonized screams, it's unusual to find a game where you're actually rewarded for not blowing holes in folks.

Garrett Young, a producer for Treyarch, was part of the team that developed 007: Quantum Of Solace for Activision, and he's eagerly taking me through a level of the game where Daniel

Craig's Bond is clambering over the top of a high-speed train on its way to Montenegro to foil some smugglers and get his hands on an invite to a high-stakes poker game. "We wanted to make a great game first then wrap it in the world of Bond," he tells me.

The team worked on the game as the new Bond film was being made, working from a shooting script, photos and four visits to the set, and they're expecting it to be a big seller this Christmas.

My gaming skills are sorely out of place at the event, however; sitting alone on a couch in front of a game called Little Big Planet, I manage to press a combination of buttons that turns the screen black and makes the controller go dead. I quietly put it down and slip away quietly.



Actress Halle Berry.

Esquire gives Berry sexy title

PEOPLE Halle Berry may be a mommy of a certain age, but the men's magazine Esquire says the Oscar-winning actress is still the Sexiest Woman Alive.

In an article posted yesterday on the magazine's website (esquire.com), Berry poses in a parody of a 2000 cover photograph of former U.S. President Bill Clinton, and writes about what she thinks of winning Esquire's annual honor for the first time.

"Well, I don't know exactly what it means but being 42 and having just had a baby, I think I'll take it," Berry wrote.

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Bennett gives birth to girl

Former American Idol contestant Paris Bennett welcomed a baby girl, named Egypt Bennett, at 3:36 p.m. Monday, her rep said. The baby's father chooses to be out of the public eye. [PEOPLE.COM](#)



Some TV shows die, others are born

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GOING AWAY, COMING SOON:

The new TV season is technically barely two weeks old and we're already counting the dead and expecting babies. Actress Minnie Driver is using her MySpace page to introduce her new baby to the world — she's been a lot less open about the identity of the father — which means she'll have plenty to occupy her now that FX has cancelled The Riches, her actually-quite-good show with comedian Eddie Izzard. The show's strike-truncated second season ended last April, and the woefully-undersung series has been on critical status since then.

TBS has ordered a third season of My Boys, a show I was certain hadn't survived its first, and The Mentalist was given an order of six new episodes by CBS, fill-

ing out its first season to a full 22 shows, and almost ensuring that the show — one of the few titles even resembling a hit on the so-called Tiffany network — will be back again next year.

HBO has given a green light to season six of Entourage, apparently pleased with the current season's surge in ratings, Jeremy Piven's third Emmy in a row, and the critical consensus that the show's shaped up after what was considered to be a flabby fourth season. It also needs to be pointed out that, besides the odd miniseries, HBO doesn't have a lot else going on right now.

FX has renewed Sons Of Anarchy, a series about an outlaw biker gang that I had never heard of until now, but which pulled in a cumulative audience of 5.4 million total viewers per episode since its debut early last month, totalled up from multiple weekly broadcasts, according to a TV Week story. "I think the underlying themes of family and the common man's fight against oppressive



FX has cancelled The Riches, starring Minnie Driver and Eddie Izzard.

corporate greed has grabbed people's attention," said Kurt Sutter, husband of Sons Of Anarchy star Katey Sagal and an executive producer of the show. Now there's an idea — solve the current fiscal meltdown by putting the economy in the hands of the Hell's Angels; those Hollywood people — always ready with a creative solution.

HBO's Manhunt, a miniseries based on the manhunt for Abraham Lincoln's assassin announced last month, will apparently be joined by The Booths, a Showtime series executive produced by Kevin Bacon, about the "dysfunctional relationship" between Lincoln's killer and his brother, according to a Variety story. If this trend has wings, look for quality cable series featuring the backstories of Lee Harvey Oswald, Sirhan Sirhan, John Hinckley Jr., Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, Arthur Bremer, Charles Guteau and Leon Czolgosz. At least one will be a comedy, two

will star Harvey Keitel, and one will be a musical that will unexpectedly include a hit song that will feature in future montage sequences taking a nostalgic look back at the events of the last half of the first decade of the 21st century, much the way Disco Inferno is the soundtrack for looks back at the Carter era. Don't ask me how I know — I just do.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Mamma Mia still strong in Europe

BOX OFFICE Forget the fanboys and their comic-book movies, it's time to hail a long-neglected fan base — the mature women who kept Mamma Mia! on top in the international market for the fifth week in a row.

One woman in Germany is reported to have seen the ABBA-inspired musical romance more than 70 times. Thanks to a top-of-the-market bow in Italy (\$2.6 million) and strong holdovers, Mamma Mia! pulled in \$13.6 million over the weekend from 44 territories, lifting its foreign gross to \$377 million.

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In brief

TELEVISION HBO has renewed its Hollywood-hipster comedy Entourage, a month after the Emmy-winning series began its fifth season. Production on the sixth season will begin in early 2009, with launch slated for the summer. The current season got off to a good start with co-star Jeremy Piven last month winning his third consecutive Emmy, for playing a slimy talent agent.

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	205	312	104	CTV	Hollywood	etalk	So You Think You Can Dance Canada	The top 20. (N)	Canada Votes: The X Challenge (N)	CBC News: The National	Canada Votes: The X Challenge		
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	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)	Cash Cab (N)	Factory Made	Monster Moves (N)	Mayday			Daily Planet	
	575	583	43	CMT	Anne Murray: One on One	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Coyote Ugly		
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	625	548	46	COM	Air Farce	Just for Laughs	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Lewis Black	RENO 911!	Daily Show	
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critics' corner**Little Mosque on the Prairie**

Amaar! Come back, Amaar! In this new episode, the young imam (Zaib Shaikh) leaves Mercy to return to Toronto and ponder his future in the wake of J.J.'s (Stephen Lobo) proposal to Rayyan (Sitara Hewitt). Yasir (Carlo Rota) tries to persuade him to return, but this may be easier said than done. Sheila McCarthy also stars in "Lord of the Ring." 8 PM on 8 CBC

**Knight Rider**

When Mike (Justin Bruening) is lethally poisoned, he has to fake the assassination of a billionaire tech mogul in order to get the antidote. Then bizarre hallucinations mark the return of a mysterious woman (Paula Garces) from Mike's past with clues that may help him remember. As always, KITT is voiced by Val Kilmer — who never really complains about gas prices. 8 PM on 18 E!



Harrelson set for superhero role

Woody Harrelson is set to become the latest actor to play a superhero on the big screen. He'll portray the delusional Defendor in a new movie that starts shooting in Toronto next month. [IMDB.COM](#)

Celebrity Buzz

Kidman talks motherhood

FAMILY Becoming a mother at a later age has been rewarding for Nicole Kidman, but it's also bittersweet, People.com reports.

"At 41, it's a more painful love," she tells November's Elle about the July birth of her daughter, Sunday Rose. "It's almost like my heart is stretching; I'm feeling all these muscles stretch with emotion. It's a beautiful

love but there's a lot of fear and pain for her life, and for Bella's and Connor's life."

One person who helps Kidman deal with the pain is husband Keith Urban, with whom Kidman says she shares a "profound" love.

"I didn't foresee it," she says, "that you can meet someone who you have a deep and more profound love with. You move into a stage where you're able to be a more fuller person in your relationship."

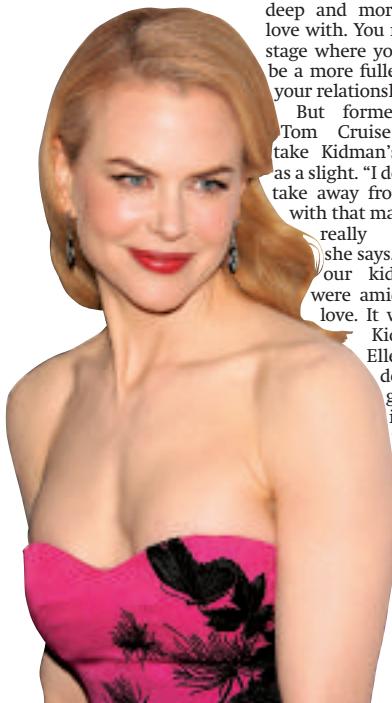
But former husband Tom Cruise shouldn't take Kidman's comment as a slight. "I don't want to take away from 11 years

with that man that were really important," she says. "Really, for our kids — they were amidst a lot of love. It wasn't bad."

Kidman tells Elle that she doesn't regret marrying Cruise when she was only 22 years old.

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS



Efron lacks rhythm?

CAREER Zac Efron was stunned to land a part in the High School Musical franchise, because he cannot dance or play basketball, [imdb.com](#) reports.

The actor, who plays Troy Bolton in the movie musicals, initially found the dance routines hard



"I'm definitely not a dancer," he says. "I grew up being into sports and I wasn't trained to move my body in the right way for dancing. I'm the last one to get any move correct. In rehearsals it's always, 'OK, one more take for Zac.'"

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Ramsay targets Prince Charles

PEOPLE Chef Gordon Ramsay has a new target for his famous temper: Prince Charles, People.com reports.

The Hell's Kitchen star, who has notched up 12 Michelin stars and a string of successful restaurants, has condemned some of the prince's line of organic produce for being "boring" and "processed."

The Prince, 59, established Duchy Originals to market a wide range of organic foods — from oatmeal crackers to meat.

But Ramsay, 41, tells the magazine of the U.K.'s Daily Telegraph, "I am upset with him. When I looked at his Duchy food I was gobsmacked, amazed, dumbfounded at what

I discovered."

Just what exactly is giving Ramsay these new Kitchen Nightmares?

The number of sodiums, and the sugar content, is

embarrassing," he said, also knocking the line's high prices. "It's boring, processed food. I don't think the Royals should be producing food like that, even if the profits do go to charity."

Duchy Originals' boss Andrew Baker fought back on Monday, saying they were "proud" of "selling top quality, delicious products made from wholesome, natural ingredients, grown in a sustainable way."

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

W oody Allen once said that life doesn't imitate art, it imitates bad television. Turns out he was right.

David Duchovny, who stars in Californication as a sex addict, has checked out of sex rehab. Ladies, Internet providers, knotholes, and still-warm cherry pies beware. He's now ready to start a new movie. One can hope it's not of the home-made sex tape variety.

I've heard that the second hardest thing about sex addiction is admitting that you have a problem. The third hardest thing about it must be realizing that this is what it takes these days for a husband and father of two to promote his career, because the talk-show circuit is so 20th Century. They tried to make him hype his TV show, he said, "Yes, yes, yes."

The questions that dominated water coolers and Internet forums when Duchovny went in for treatment in August are now bound to be revisited. Allow me to recap. Can a predilection for a biological imperative really be considered an addiction? If sex addiction means being unable to concentrate on anything but sex all day, shouldn't most 16-year-old boys be in rehab? Is sex rehab really nothing more than a way to meet people with similar interests? Now that he has his problem in hand, so to speak,

Driver has so far refused to reveal the identity of the baby's father. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Duchovny out of rehab

ON THE MEND David Duchovny has checked out of a rehabilitation centre for sex addiction, according to his lawyer, Stanton "Larry" Stein, People.com reports.

"David is out of rehab and about to start a new movie," Stein says. "He successfully completed his treatment."

The actor, 48, voluntarily entered a facility to treat the addiction in August.

Duchovny has been married to actress Téa Leoni since 1997. They have two children, daughter Madelaine West, 9, and son Kyd, 6.

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celebrity briefs

Driver posts baby photo

PEOPLE Actress Minnie Driver has snubbed the opportunity to show off her newborn son Henry in a celebrity magazine spread. She's posted her own photograph online, [imdb.com](#) reports.

Driver, 38, gave birth to little Henry Story Driver in Los Angeles last month. Instead of selling pictures of the infant to the highest bidder, she's chosen to share them with fans and friends on her MySpace.com page free of charge.

The image on the social networking site shows the new mom cradling her baby as he lies against her chest.

Driver has so far refused to reveal the identity of the baby's father. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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celebrity briefs

Bunton doesn't need marriage

PEOPLE She and her boyfriend have a son — and a happy home life — but former Spice Girl Emma Bunton feels no need to wed singer Jade Jones, People.com reports. "We're often together 24/7," Bunton, 32, says of her relationship. "We're really happy, so

we don't feel the need to formalize it." Another thing that's not in the cards — for now, at least? Another Spice Girls reunion. "We're all in our 30s now and, let's face it, by then most people aren't doing the same thing they were when they were 18," said Bunton.

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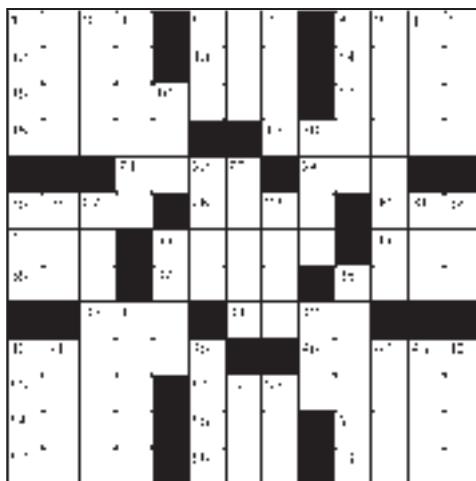
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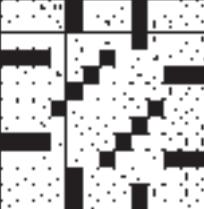
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 14 Out of kilter 39 Eventual aves
 15 Music lover's buy 41 Burn somewhat
 17 Egyptian bird 43 Chefs' garb
 18 Bizarre 46 It becomes igneous rock
 19 Solvent derived from petroleum 50 Parliament title
 21 Government overthrow 51 Swanson product
 24 Exploit 54 Drench
 25 Lotion additive 55 Rowing need
 28 Colorado ski mecca 56 It can be raw
 30 Pair 57 Earthenware pot
 33 Moo goo gai pan pan 58 Thickness
 59 Mop

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1 Couturier Chanel 26 Parcel of land
 2 Language of Pakistan 27 Gunfight site
 3 Credit card result 29 Small measure
 4 Origin 31 Pale
 5 Coop dweller 32 Make up your mind
 6 "Hail, Caesar!" 34 Blueprint
 7 "You Bet Your Life" host 38 Cattle markings
 8 "Red — in the Sunset" 40 Stinger ingredient
 9 Rabbit's cousin? 42 Parisian pal
 10 Ms. Brockovich 43 As well
 11 Wall St. initials 44 Combine resources
 16 Old Olds 45 Cease
 20 Christmas 47 Chew persistently
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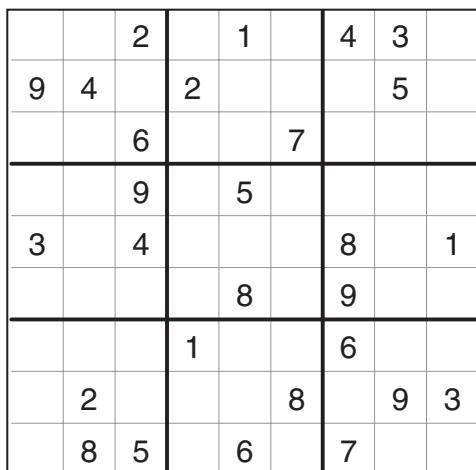
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Horoscopes

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
 An emotional burden needs closure. Keep your feet planted on the ground. Friends are waiting for promises to be kept.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
 A man faces a tedious ordeal. Someone wants to take a break. Others are living in denial. You can accomplish more by concentrating.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
 Someone can't get you out of his mind. No one can concentrate because confusion reigns. Focus on taking care of some details immediately.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
 Blessings will come in odd little packages. Scolding will cause misery. You'll help to stabilize a situation.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
 A woman's sense of right and wrong is offensive. A man feels forced to take on the world. You're able to fulfill plans, and bring things to conclusion.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
 Deception can cause suffering. A con artist wants to tell someone to get lost. Someone's sad lot in life doesn't interest you.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
 Somebody's hostility will make you self-conscious. There's no need to feel sorry for yourself. You must reply to a message from a selfish person.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
 Frustration results from interference. Someone tells you something you don't want to know. A frightened person discourages a grumbler.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
 Strengthen your emotional connection with your family. You can thwart criticism by taking action. Declarations of love will be well received.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
 Others will go along with your plans without a fuss. You are calm about facing a difficulty alone. Someone begs your permission to do something.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
 A disclosure causes dizzy anticipation. Simple pleasures will become complicated. You can create a dramatic event.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
 A delightful person complicates a wonderful situation. Nobody knows how mischievous you've been. Don't be too friendly with an emotional vampire.

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424 calories, 12 g protein, 17 g total fat, 3 g saturated fat, 5 mg cholesterol, 55 g total carbohydrate, 3 g sugars, 6 g fibre, 94 mg sodium

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TRÉ ARMSTRONG JUDGE

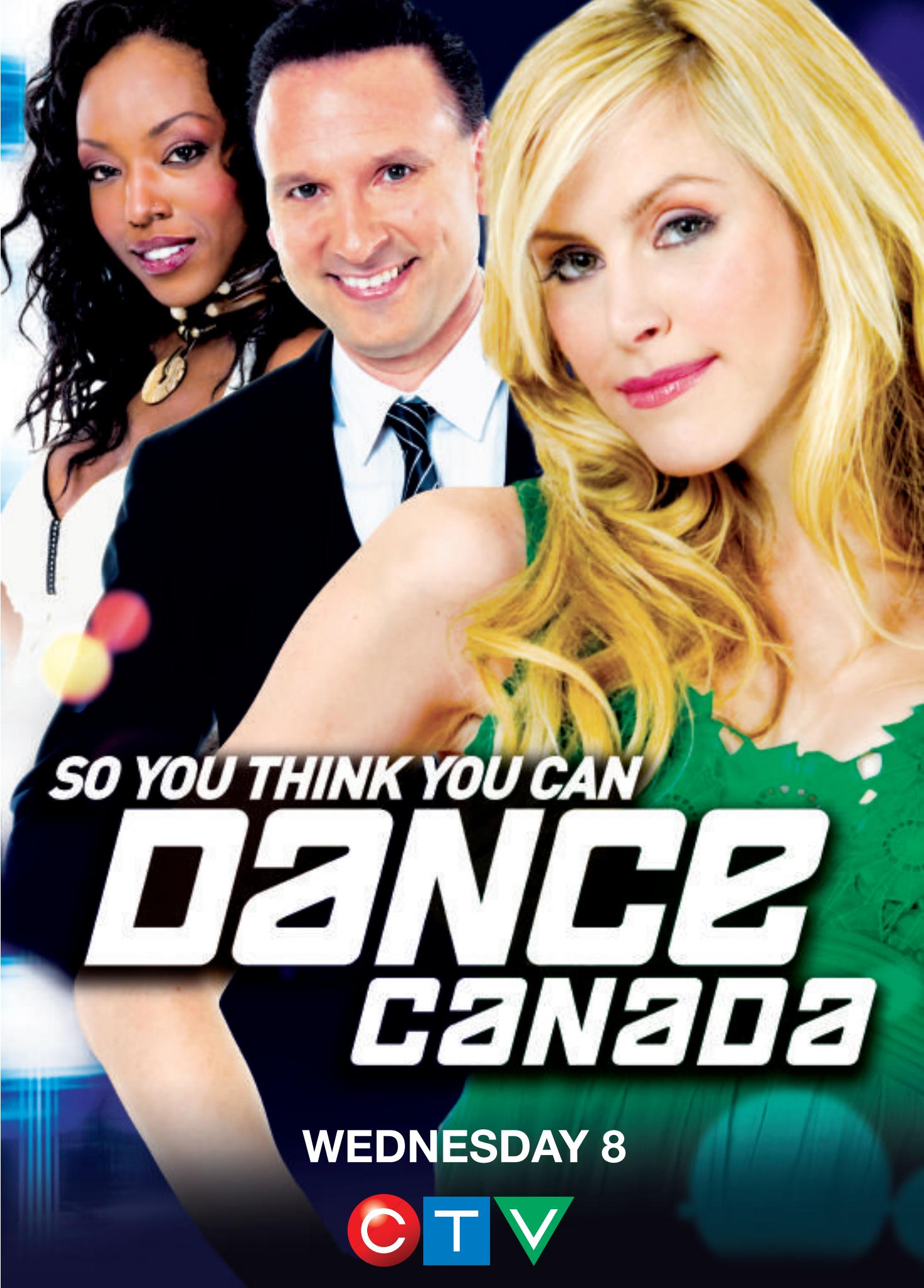
Armstrong's technical training and flare for urban street dance shaped her into a multi-talented dancer, actress and choreographer. She has appeared on *Top O the Pops*, *Canadian Idol*, BET's *106 & Park* and *The MTV Video Music Awards*. Celebrities Armstrong has worked with include: Rhianna, Sean "Diddy" Combs, Kreesha Turner, Jay-Z, Hillary Duff and Missy Elliot. Armstrong's feature role in *Breakin' In: The Making of a Hip Hop Dancer* lead to her acting debut as Candy in *Save the Last Dance 2*. She also plays Michelle, lead actress in the MTV/Paramount dance feature, and Sundance Film Festival hit, *How She Move*.

JEAN MARC GENEREUX JUDGE

Quebec's Jean Marc Genereux began dancing at age 10 with his partner, and now wife, France Mousseau. In the early 1980's they began dancing the International style of ballroom. Together, as National Champions, they have won multiple dance competitions and events - performing as dance artists all over the world from Asia and Australia to Europe and America. Genereux and Mousseau retired from the competitive scene in 1998, however, the two still travel all over the world to perform, as well as judge and choreograph for elite competitors. Genereux performed in the films *Dance With Me* and *Shall We Dance*, with Jennifer Lopez and Richard Gere. In 2006, Genereux joined the cast of the American version of *So You Think You Can Dance* as a choreographer.

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A promotional photograph featuring host Nigel Lythgoe in the center, flanked by two female contestants. The woman on the left has dark hair and is wearing a white top with colorful circular patterns. The woman on the right has long blonde hair and is wearing a green dress. They are all smiling and appear to be in a dance pose.

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